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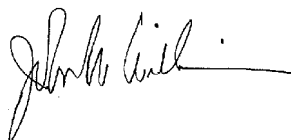
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice BU-588

For: FSA Offices

FY 2001 Operations After October 26, 2000

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Instructions

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Background

As of COB October 26, 2000, the FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Act is in the White House still awaiting the President's signature, along with a number of other bills recently completed by Congress. Therefore, USDA will operate under a sixth continuing resolution (CR), which will keep the Federal government running through October 27, 2000. It is anticipated that additional 1- or 2-day CR's may be enacted by Congress before the regular bill is signed.

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Purpose

This notice:

- provides guidance for continuing operations pending the President's signature of the full-year appropriations act
- obsoletes Notice BU-587.

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Guidance

Full-year allotments and other instructions will be issued as soon as possible after the regular appropriation is signed by the President.

FSA offices shall continue to operate in a fiscally sound manner. County Offices may continue to reflect a negative balance on CCC-514, if necessary, until further allotments are issued.

This guidance will remain in effect until further notice. No additional notices will be issued in connection with any additional short-term CR's.

Disposal Date

December 1, 2000

10-27-00

Distribution

All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices